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<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>KUHL, Timothy Harris</b>
<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/023,643</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>December 21, 2001</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAPPING QUALITY OF SERVICE LEVELS BETWEEN MPLS AND ATM CONNECTIONS IN A NETWORK ELEMENT</b>
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

and

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This is in to the Advisory Action mailed August 30, 2006. This Request for Continued Examination is submitted within three months of the date of a Final Action in this matter and it is not believed that an extension of time is required. However, if an extension is deemed required,

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Applicant hereby petitions for such extension. Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees relating to extensions, or any other fee deemed required, to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Eight new claims 28-36 are added, of which claims 28 and 36 are independent. Dependent claims 2, 4-7, 13, 15-18 and 26-27 are cancelled. There are now eighteen (18) claims in total and six (6) independent claims, of which fees for new claims 28 and 36 is presently tendered. Per the enclosed PTO/SB/17 form, please charge the additional claim fee of \$400.00 (\$200 x 2) to deposit account no. 15-0633. Please also charge the RCE fee of \$790.00 to deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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